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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), please charge the fee of \$240.00 as specified by § 1.17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants also enclose copies of papers submitted in an opposition proceeding involving European Patent No. 0341273.

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Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner the following copending

United States Patent Applications:

08/292,539            filed    8/18/94

08/304,437            filed    9/12/94

08/468,425            filed    6/6/95

08/485,111            filed    6/7/95.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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